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In re Application of

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Application No. 10/598,344

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DECISION ON PETITION

TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER

37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed March 20, 2008, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement by Alan S. Kaplan attesting that he is over 65 years of age. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-4231.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for processing. This application will be accorded "special" status when pre-examination processing is done.

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